

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday Fair
Warmer Tonight

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER \$1.01 1/2
COPPER 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4
LEAD \$5.10
QUICKSILVER \$95.00

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PRICE 10 CENTS

SIX BILLION TAX BILL SIGNED

Becomes Effective Today on Booze, Soft Drinks and Luxuries

MOSCOW IN
A STATE OF
DIRE WANT

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW (Monday), Feb. 24.—Forty pounds of wheat flour in Moscow brings 800 rubles (\$408); sugar, 50 rubles (\$25.50) per pound, and both are virtually unobtainable. Starving horses which fall in the streets are stripped of their flesh before they are cold. Money has little value and jewels and works of art bring little when traded.

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25.—Russian newspapers say dog meat is purchased eagerly in Petrograd at 12 rubles a pound.

\$200,000,000 FOR
BUILDING ROADS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate today adopted the conference report providing a \$200,000,000 postal appropriation bill carrying \$200,000,000 for road construction. The bill now goes to the president.

DOLLAR A NIGHT
TO USE A CHAIR

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 25.—It cost \$1 nightly to sit in hotel lobby chairs at Ranger, Texas, according to letter received here from persons arrested there by the oil boom. Many men, women and children are forced to sleep in the streets because of the lack of hotel facilities.

FIGHTING STOPS
WITH UKRAINIA

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW (Monday), Feb. 25.—The Polish foreign office has received a telegram from Lemberg saying an agreement was reached Sunday for cessation of hostilities between the Poles and Ukrainians beginning at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The agreement can be renounced by either party on twelve hours' notice.

RIVERS AND HARBORS
GRAFT BILL ADOPTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house today adopted the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill carrying \$33,000,000.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

1919	1918
5 a. m.	21
10 a. m.	30
12 noon	36
Maximum Feb. 24	31
Minimum Feb. 24	15
Relative humidity at noon today	41 per cent.

Clemenceau Is
Out of Danger

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—Clemenceau's progress is such that he now is classified as convalescent. Reports indicate that he soon will return to work.

GENERAL STRIKE
OF ELECTRICAL
WORKERS VOTED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—As a result of the referendum vote of 6000 line-men and other electrical workers, some telephone girls in Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada, following the reported failure of Secretary Harrison to answer wage demands, will be boycotted to the international office of the Electric Brotherhood tomorrow for action. Brotherhood officials here indicated that strike action would follow the vote.

SPARTACAN CHIEF
MEETS HIS DEATH

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Herr Pulsenek, Spartacan leader in the Ratpoff district, Westphalia, has been killed.

LUDENDORFF HAS
TO LEAVE SWEDEN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—General Ludendorff left Sweden for Germany Sunday night, says a Stockholm dispatch. His permit to stay in Sweden expired Sunday.

TO FREE IRELAND
FROM SASSENACH

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—A joint resolution urging the federal government to instruct its representatives in the peace conference to obtain self determination for Ireland was introduced today by Assemblyman Hurley.

SLEUTHS GET OFF
ON WRONG FOOT

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Department of justice officials have apparently abandoned the theory that the Spaniards arrested yesterday yesterday were implicated in a plot to assassinate the president of the United States. Attorney Kane said there was no evidence substantiating the original information obtained.

PREMIER OF BAVARIA
(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.—Herr Scheid has been named Bavarian premier in succession to Kurt Eisner who was assassinated.

CHINA GETS
EVEN WITH
NIPPONESE

(By Associated Press)
PEKING (Wednesday), Feb. 19.—Denials by Baron Chinda, of the Japanese peace delegation that Japan exerted pressure here against the activities of the Chinese peace delegation brought from Chinese officials, including Premier Chin Nui, confirmation of original denials. Japan's latest effort in China is a reported endeavor to conclude unratified agreements for Japanese railway extensions in Shan-tung, Manchuria and Mongolia which have been submitted to the peace conference.

MUNICH QUIET
IN SPITE SIEGE

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.—All workmen in Munich returned to work yesterday. Munich is generally quiet, but the state of siege remains the dispirited state. Militia is maintaining order.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
ARE TAX EXEMPT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Thousands of public school teachers are exempt from income tax on salaries, according to an explanation of the revenue bureau of clarification in a recent announcement that salaries of officers and employees of state, county and city governments are not taxed. This applies also to policemen, firemen and other public employees.

BIG TIME AT THE
ELKS HOME TONIGHT

Tonopah lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 1022, will indulge in high jinks tonight that will do credit to the originality of the entertainment committee. The program comprises numerous features made possible by the presence of the William Otto company, most of whom are members of the order and enthusiastic in rendering their services wherever they can give the boys a boost. The exercises provide for the initiation of ten candidates whose names will make the total new membership of the year exactly 101 members, most of whom were drawn to the ranks by the intensely patriotic activities of the antlered brethren during war times. Brother R. E. Leeper, a prominent business man of Reno, the district deputy grand exalted ruler of Nevada, will pay his annual official visit to the lodge. The evening will close with one of those luncheons for which the order in Tonopah is famous.

FOOD FOR EUROPE
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president today signed the bill providing \$100,000,000 for food relief for Europe.

Quarter Century
To Pay War Debt

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It will cost the American people \$1,000,000,000 for the next 25 years to pay off war debts, according to treasury estimates made on the assumption that the net debt with deductions for loans to allies to be in the neighborhood of eighteen billions.

HUNDREDS
ENTOMBED
IN A MINE

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—A band of marauders in the vicinity of Essen, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin destroyed the shaft of a coal mine and imprisoned 600 miners, whom it will be impossible to release for a fortnight.

SEAPLANE WITH
THREE ENSIGNS
FAILS TO RETURN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The loss of a big seaplane with three naval reserve ensigns and two machinists off the Virginia coast is announced by the navy department. The machine which left Norfolk Sunday failed to return.

RATE MAKING POWER
REMOVED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate interstate commerce committee today unanimously ordered a favorable report on the Cummins' bill restoring full rate power to the interstate commission. The bill places the same authority in the commission which was set aside and suspended rates that passed before the government took over the railroads.

CROSS NORTH POLE
SAFELY ON ICE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Advises from Alaska state that Storker Storkerson and a party of five explorers who boarded an ice pack in the Polar basin last May in an effort to float across the North pole, have landed safely. No details.

TODAY'S NOMINATIONS
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Nominations sent to the senate by the president today include Frank Wheeler, Eureka, California, to be registrar of the land office.

EVERYBODY HIT HARD
BY BIGGEST MEASURE
EVER ENACTED IN WORLD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson arrived from Boston at 5 o'clock this morning and remained aboard the train until 8:40. A cheering crowd awaited him. The announcement was made today that the president signed the war revenue bill aboard the train before retiring last night. The measure carries a rider making the district of Columbia bone dry. At the president's request there was no formal reception. On reaching his desk the president promptly commenced work on matters requiring his attention. He is faced with a busy week before his departure about March 5th on the return trip to Paris.

HALF A MILLION
RETURNED HOME

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—Nearly half a million of the American expeditionary forces will before July 1st have returned to the United States or be homeward-bound, according to plans of the general staff announced today. The 91st division sails in March.

CHINA AND JAPAN
AT CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—The China Japan agreements of 1918 concerning disposition of German rights in Shantung are now before the council of the great powers at the peace conference. The Chinese and Japanese declare no documents are withheld from the peace conference which is expected to pass upon the disposition of German holdings in Shantung.

AL. REVERT AND ASSOCIATES
BEGIN DEEP WORK ON DIVIDE

Probably the oldest original location in the Tonopah Gold Mountain district is going to be worked by the locators through a close corporation which they control. This will be known as the Homestake Divide Mining company for which incorporation papers are being prepared. The group was surveyed in 1901 and is fully patented. Al Revert, the millionaire lumberman of Nevada and California, and a few others have held this estate intact for eighteen years, during which time they sunk a shaft to a depth of 200 feet. This is the property in which Tom Coulahan was interested and helped to locate when others were rushing off to Goldfield. The management will be in the hands of Ed J. Roberts, who made the original survey and who is confident that the group will develop into one of the best paying properties.

revenue bill puts into operation the machinery for collecting six billion in taxes this year. Higher taxes of

FUSION OF
AUSTRIANS
PERFECTED

(By Associated Press)
BASEL (Monday), Feb. 25.—The Christian Socialists of German Austria have agreed to a union of their part of the former Austrian empire with Germany, on condition that the capital of the united countries be central Germany, according to a Vienna dispatch. Immense demonstrations in favor of the union were held in Vienna today.

SPARTACANS STOP
A CIVIC ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN (Monday), Feb. 24.—A telegram from Karlsruhe reports serious fighting continues for possession of the newspaper Volks Stimme. As everything is quiet in Baden with the exception of Mannheim the state of siege has been raised.

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN (Monday), Feb. 24.—The municipal elections in Berlin yesterday showed a remarkable increase in the vote of independent Socialists who were led by several thousand of the regular Socialists who had led in the national elections.

AL. REVERT AND ASSOCIATES
BEGIN DEEP WORK ON DIVIDE

Mr. Roberts is a pioneer of Tonopah and for a number of years has been associated with the management of the immense Daly West and Daly Judge mines at Park City, Utah. The ground adjoins the Tonopah Divide and has been opened with two shafts one of which extends to a depth of 200 feet. This will be sunk another 200 feet to get below the caprock when lateral work will begin. The estate of the Homestake has large fissures parallel to the Divide intersected by a series of cross-fissures which come into the main vein close to the working shaft. The company will equip the property for deep mining with the intention of connecting with the power line which runs within a mile and a half of the shaft. Over \$25,000 has been expended by the owners who will install a four-drill compressor within thirty days.

fective today cover liquors, soft drinks, including beer, grape juice, soda water and mineral waters and on tobacco and so-called luxuries.

Anticipating the imposition of new taxes thousands of gallons of whiskey had been withdrawn from bonded warehouses within a week with the tax paid at the old rate of \$3.20 a gallon to escape the rate of \$6.40 now effective.

Articles in the "luxury" class on which new taxes are effective today include automobiles, pianos, sporting goods, showing gun cameras, candy, fire arms, shot machines, rubber stamps and art goods, the tax on which must be paid by the manufacturers.

CHINA GRATEFUL
FOR U. S. HELP

(By Associated Press)
PEKING (Friday), Feb. 21.—"China is very grateful to President Wilson and the United States delegates to the peace conference for the help they extended our delegates in Paris," said Premier Chin Nui Hsun today. "The Chinese nation wishes to thank the United States through the Associated Press."

BELIEVES PEOPLE
SUPPORT LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president today reiterated his confidence that the people of the country would support the plan of the League of Nations in a telegram to Theodore Burton, president of the League of Nations Union.

SWISS LEGATION GOES
HOME FROM PETROGRAD

(By Associated Press)
BERNE, Feb. 25.—The Swiss legation at Petrograd has been given free passage through Russia by the soviet and will leave for Berne Thursday.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
JEWEL CARMEN
IN
"LAWLESS LOVE"
A thrilling drama of men and women of the polished East and lawless West. Also a Mutt & Jeff comedy.

TOMORROW
A Special Attraction
"LAUGHING BILL HYDE"
Featuring Will Rogers, of Ziegfeld "Follies" fame. A gripping Rex Beach story in seven thrilling parts.
Admission 11-15-20c

Matinee every day, 1:30
Night shows, 7 & 8:30